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2. The road is approximately two lanes wide and is constructed for heavy usage. The roadbed is constructed of crushed stone and the top layer is gravel surfaced with sand. However near a large city or town the top layer of the road is asphalt surfaced.

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3. The loose surface, all weather road from Pogradec to Shkoder is considered to be a first class highway in Albania. In some sections the roadbed has a natural rocky and stony foundation because the road runs through mountainous terrain.

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The road is in poor condition and only maintenance which is required is performed by villagers and farmers.

between Elbasan and Shkoder via Tiranë and Lez

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not any military installations or any factories.

4. between Tiranë and Shkoder two concrete constructed bridges.

the bridges

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were barely two lanes wide. One bridge is located at Milot which crosses the Mat River. The river flows down from the mountains in a southwesterly direction into the Adriatic Sea. The second bridge is located at Lez which crosses the Drin River which also flows down from the mountains southwesterly into the Adriatic Sea. Both bridges are able to absorb heavy usage but are in poor condition.

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